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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE THICKENING OF  
FIBER SUSPENSIONS**

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February 25, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 25, 2002, petition being hereby made for an extension of time for two (2) months up to, and including, February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 20 pending herein as follows:<sup>1</sup>

20. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for treating pulp, which apparatus comprises:

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 121(c), a marked-up version of the amended claims appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.

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